

all about **fedora**

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[what will we talk about today?]

WHAT is Fedora?

WHO is Fedora?

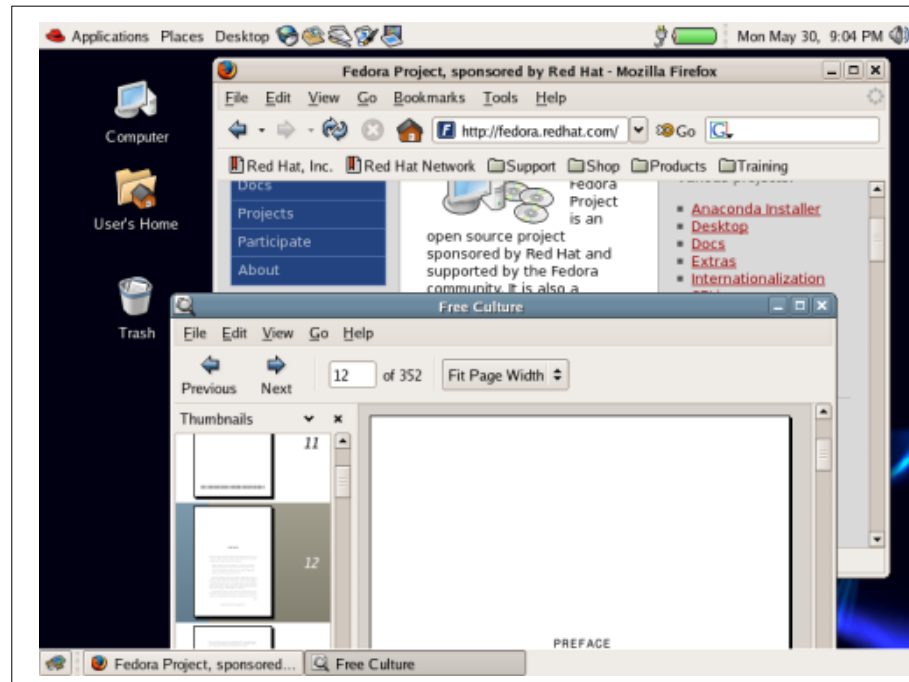
WHY does Fedora matter?

HOW do you join the open source movement?



[WHAT is Fedora?]

[a powerful operating system]



[free, innovative, robust, and free]

[a lab for open source development]

Lab Rules:

1. If you do it, do it in public.
2. Make it new, but make it work.
3. Fail, learn, repeat. As quickly as possible.

[a set of projects]

Fedora Core (1500 packages)

Fedora Extras (3000 packages)

Fedora Documentation (release notes, HOWTOs, wiki)

Fedora Translators (80+ languages)

Fedora Ambassadors (worldwide)

Learn more at <http://www.fedoraproject.org>

[building more ways to work together]

[a promise]

Free as in speech,
free as in beer.
Today, tomorrow, and always.

[WHO is Fedora?]

[a community of users and developers]

irc.freenode.net

#fedora

#fedora-desktop

#fedora-devel

#fedora-docs

#fedora-extras

#fedora-mktg

#fedora-livecd

#fedora-india

...and many more

community sites

fedoraforum.org

fedoranews.org

...and many more

Wiki: fedoraproject.org

mailing lists

cvs.fedora.redhat.com

bugzilla.redhat.com

[WHY does Fedora matter?]

[**personal relationships**]

“gregdek? sure, we know each other from irc.”

[meaningful work]

“Do you use openoffice in tamil? I helped make that work.”

[what matters to your boss?]
[what matters to your professor?]
[what matters to you?]

[**limitless opportunity**]

There are always more bugs to fix.
There are always new tools to write.
There are always new projects to start.

[**a patch is worth a thousand CVs**]

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“So, job applicant: What have you done?”

[“do well by doing good” – ben franklin]

[HOW do you join the movement?]

[first, you play]

get fedora for free
poke it, prod it, use it, share it

[be curious]

[then, you learn]

how can I always see emails from my girlfriend first?
how do I hook a web server to a database?
can I write a script to do this? or this? or that?
let me search the mailing lists...

[the internet changes everything]

[then, you do]

I set up a wiki server for my church
I built a backup system for my lab at school
I wrote a script to email cricket scores to my phone

[the more you do, the more there is to do]

[then, you give back]

“Hey, NetworkManager keeps losing my key... how do I file a bug?”

“I’m working on a spelling game for my nephew... how can I make it available to others?”

“I made my own Fedora Live CD – let me show everyone how I did it!”

[learn the wisdom of “sharing by default”]

[then, you teach]

“Here’s why open source is better.”

“Yeah, that’s busted. File a bug – here’s how.”

“Your RPM doesn’t build properly; here’s a fix.”

“Take these CDs and install them.”

[you’re free – now go help the others]

[you are the leaders we've been looking for]

[learn more @ <http://www.fedoraproject.org>]

